

DEAF MUTE ASKS CHANCE TO ENLIST AND FIGHT GERMANS

The first deaf mute applicant for the navy on record, William Henry Chambers, a former student at Gallaudet College, is in the Capital today awaiting an official waiver on his physical shortcomings that will admit him to the service. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has promised to secure the patriotic deaf mute a post in the reclamation division among returned wounded and maimed soldiers.

Chambers attended Gallaudet College in 1905. He was a student at the college for two years, leaving to serve as instructor at the North Carolina State School for Deaf and Dumb. Chambers gained renown as an athlete while in Washington. He hails from Raleigh, N. C., the home of Secretary Daniels.

Wants to Fight. Coming directly from Knoxville, where he is a member of the Tennessee School for Deaf and Dumb, Chambers made personal application to the Secretary of the Navy yesterday.

The conversation was carried on by sign and pencil. The Secretary was so deeply interested in the silent conference that an admiral was allowed to cool his heels in the background while pencils fairly flew across scores and scores of sheets of paper.

"I want to fight the Germans," wrote Chambers.

The mute was armed with a dozen letters of recommendation from prominent North Carolinians and Tennesseans. Governor Thomas W. Bickett, of North Carolina, wrote Secretary Daniels:

"His (Chambers') character and patriotism are 100 per cent perfect."

It was suggested to Chambers that he could "do his bit" by taking a civil service job.

"Don't Want Bombproof." "I want to get into your department, the navy," the mute wrote, as with a shrug of his shoulders and a wry face he registered a strong dislike for bombproof jobs.

"But the law prevents me from using anybody here except enlisted men," Mr. Daniels wrote.

"I'll enlist," the pencil flashed across the pad, as a broad smile spread over Chambers' face.

Expressing admiration for the mute's patriotic spirit and sympathy for his affliction, the Secretary reluctantly informed his visitor that the navy regulations would not permit his acceptance.

"A sailor must hear as well as see the enemy," he wrote.

"But I can see well enough to make up for my lack of hearing," the mute argued, pointing with both hands to his sharp eyes.

Mr. Daniels warmly commended Chambers for his patriotism and assured him that he would help him in every way to get into some branch of Government service where he is qualified to "do his bit."

Three War Department. "A deaf person always is handicapped," the mute confided to Mr. Daniels' private secretary as they left the office, the Secretary's salute conveying a cordial "good-by."

Chambers renewed his efforts to enlist for active service in the office of the Secretary of War. He was told that an opportunity for important service might be found in the division having charge of reclamation work among the returned wounded and maimed soldiers. Large numbers of soldiers have their hearing and speech impaired by shell shock, and a trained teacher of mutes should be able to render invaluable aid in fitting for future life work some of these afflicted heroes.

Chambers will present his application to Col. Frank Billings, in charge of this work, this week.

NAMED ON BUREAU OF PRISONERS' RELIEF

Franklin C. Irish, of Pittsburgh, has been added to the personnel of the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief of the American Red Cross. It has been announced. At the same time, Edward M. Day, of Hartford, Conn., has been made director of the Bureau of Communications. It was stated, with William S. Jinks, of Providence, and H. J. Diamond, of Rochester, N. Y., as assistants.

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"Lady of the Camellias" Is Perpetuated



Photo Copyright by International. MISS HEPHZIBAH E. KENDRICK, Richmond belle, who is Virginia's third "Lady of the Camellias."

FUEL BOARD WILL RESTRICT LIGHTING TO CONSERVE COAL

Early lighting of Great White Ways will be forbidden soon. The fuel administration announced last night that an order is in preparation which will prohibit the use of electric signs over stores, theaters, places of amusement, store windows, and advertising signs in general, until after the street lights begin to show.

The order will affect the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Maryland, rather than other States where the problem of transporting coal is not so great.

The amount of public lighting in towns, villages, and cities is also to be cut to the minimum in order to avert a serious coal shortage. The order also extends to all kinds of fuel, including gas and oil. "Cluster lights for the purposes of ornamentation and display will be eliminated," it was stated.

WILL SUMMON PARLIAMENT.

COPENHAGEN, June 30.—An autograph letter written by Emperor Carl to Austrian Premier von Seidler, in which the Emperor refuses the latter's resignation and announces his decision of summoning Parliament July 16, is published in the Wiener Zeitung.

WOMAN'S PART IN WAR IS PRAISED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 30.—Predicting ultimate victory by the allies and lauding the woman's part in the war as the brightest chapter in the history of the conflict, King George today welcomed 3,000 members of England's women's army at a celebration of his silver wedding.

"The great sacrifices the women have made upon the battlefields, among the wounded and dying, in the munitions production and other vital industries will, with God's help, not have been made in vain," said the King.

The King wore a military uniform, the Queen a pale blue gown, and Princess Mary was becomingly dressed in a navy blue uniform and military hat.

The "Vads," as the members of the women's army are popularly called, presented an inspiring sight as they were lined up in the garden of Buckingham Palace, the lines straight as so many rows of corn.

D. C.-N. Y. MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE IS NOW IN OPERATION

To relieve freight congestion, which has been a serious handicap to Washington merchants and Government contractors, twenty motor trucks will soon operate between Baltimore and Washington, as part of a service inaugurated by two large transportation companies, which will cover points between Washington and New York.

Two hauling firms, the Bean Fletcher Transportation Company, of Philadelphia, and the Maryland Motor Freight Company, of this city, have made a joint rate agreement and are at present running a train of ten trucks between Baltimore and Washington day and night. These companies expect to run twenty trucks between these two points soon, giving two-hour service each way.

Merchants Use System. The largest merchants of Washington and contractors from the navy yard have been using this new freight service extensively. Baltimore merchants have bought up much stock in the new company, and it is expected that local merchants will take a greater interest in the project, as it will benefit Washington more than any point touched by the service.

The Bean Fletcher Company operates sixty-five trucks between Baltimore and New York, besides many points between and off from the main line. The Maryland Motor Freighters to send freight direct to New York by motor trucks, which make the trip one way in thirty-eight hours. The trip to Philadelphia takes twelve hours.

All Kinds of Freight. All kinds of freight will be handled, both large and small, and delivered direct to consignees. Points covered by this truck service are Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Easton, Allentown, and Bethlehem in Pennsylvania, and Alexandria, Va.

GARABED VERDICT AFTER SECRET TEST ON WAY TO CAPITAL

BOSTON, June 30.—One of the greatest problems of the ages may have been solved here late yesterday when Garabed T. K. Garabedian, an Armenian inventor, demonstrated "Garabed," an apparatus by which he claims unlimited energy may be taken from the air. The result of the test of the invention is being guarded with the greatest secrecy.

In a little room somewhere in Greater Boston, surrounded by five of America's foremost scientists, Garabedian set in motion the apparatus which he asserts will mark an epoch in the history of science.

Five men entered the building in which the tests took place, and today only those five know whether Garabed is a failure or one of the miracles of science.

Today one of the five scientists, whose name cannot be made public, declared it was impossible to make any statement regarding "Garabed" until the report on the demonstration was in the hands of Government officials.

"It is impossible to say anything," he said. "Our verdict will be forwarded to Washington, and anything that may be said about the invention must come from official sources."

The Interior Department was officially notified last night that a sealed report on the test by five scientists of the Garabed was en route to Washington.

The message gave no hint as to whether the exhibition had proved favorable, but Government officials were highly hopeful in view of the apparent secrecy which was thrown around the report.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE UNIT ARRIVES IN ROME

ROME, June 30.—Dense crowds enthusiastically greeted the members of the American ambulance unit on its arrival here yesterday, strewing flowers along the march to the barracks. Sub-Secretary Galliani welcomed the Americans in an eloquent speech.

The present body of the Camellias in presenting to each soldier who receives the bouquet of camellias a copy of her "America's Battle Cry" set to the tune of "Dixie." She is now in New York enlisting other women to present camellias to the soldiers.

They Are Champion W. S. S. Salesmen



HENRY C. RICHTER, District of Columbia letter carriers who sold \$83,471.78 worth of War Savings Stamps, beating all other letter carriers in the United States.



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MACHINES STILL CLICK IN ADDING CITY'S W. S. S. TOTAL

Adding machines were much in demand last night at the offices of the District director of the War Savings Committee, where returns were pouring in as a result of the two weeks' drive which terminated Friday. So monumental is the task that it is doubtful if the exact results of the whirlwind campaign will be known before the latter part of this week.

First honors in the matter of total subscriptions received in the city-wide canvass have been awarded to the section known as District No. 10, of which Chairman William A. Gude was in charge. Mr. Gude attributes the success of his work to the efforts of his lieutenant, L. F. Randolph, who bore the brunt of the work in this unusually large district and was painstaking and thorough in directing the portion of the campaign assigned to him.

Schools Give Aid. According to a report received from the city Postoffice, cash sales of war savings stamps from June 1 to June 28, inclusive, amounted to \$248,673.51. The total maturity value of the stamps sold in the public schools of the city up to and including June 13, was \$210,362.98.

Much of the success of the campaign is attributed to the committee on theater activities, of which Roland S. Robbins was chairman. The members of this committee did yeoman service for the cause. On the last night of the drive over \$12,000 was subscribed by the audience at Keith's Theater, with that at Loew's Columbia a close second, with subscriptions of about 4,000. Men in uniform were reported proportionately satisfactory returns.

Big Cash Sales. On the same day the ladies stationed at Union Station made cash sales of a total of \$2,200. The lawn fete held on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, the admission requirement of which was the purchase of one 25-cent thrift stamp, netted \$1,181.21, with an attendance of about 4,000. Men in uniform were admitted free; all others purchased one or more stamps.

3 OLD EX-CONVICTS HELD FOR ROBBERY ATTEMPT AT BANK

NEW YORK, June 30.—Three old men, who are said by the police to be notorious ex-convicts, were arrested here on the charge of trying to rob the paying teller's cage at the Liberty National Bank.

The prisoners said they were William Coleman, aged seventy-two; Henry Hardy, aged fifty-eight; and Frank Hartley, aged sixty-two. The police believe that, with the arrest of the trio, they will be able to solve a number of recent jewelry robberies.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA SELLS MANY W. S. S.

The war savings campaign in Washington was considerably aided during the past week by the efforts of the management of Loew's Columbia Theater, whose rallies and "match-making bees" gave the war savings fund a lift of more than \$10,000.

Loew's was the scene of an unusual sight on Friday evening, the finale of the drive. Excitement was rampant during the intermission hour. An out-of-towner passing by might have thought that a hero had returned from France—some aviator, or perhaps Perishing. But on entering, he would soon find that he had made a mistake.

"Five dollars' worth," shouts a voice from the gallery. "I'll match you," comes from the orchestra.

The match continued, and amounts in three figures were bid during the evening. A special appeal was made to have every one present subscribe for at least one more \$5 worth of stamps before January 1. Many responded to this call.

RED GUARDS FIRE ON PEDESTRIANS IN PETROGRAD STREET

PARIS, June 30.—The Russian situation is desperate, declared a Helsinki dispatch to the Matin.

The dispatch said the Red Guards are controlling the streets of Petrograd every night, firing on pedestrians and that hundreds are dying daily from hunger.

GRAIN STOCKS ONLY THIRD OF LAST YEAR

Commercial stocks of wheat held June 1 were 17,068,477 bushels as reported to the Department of Agriculture. This is only 32.2 per cent of the holdings on the same date last year. Allied wheat demands were responsible for draining the grain stocks to this low mark.

3 POLICEMEN PROMOTED.

Three members of the Police Department will be promoted on Monday by Mayor Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of Police. It was announced last night. Private George M. Little, of Ninth precinct, will be appointed a motorcycle officer; Private J. W. Stevens, of Third precinct, will be promoted to a mounted officer; and Crossing Policeman W. L. Davis will be made a regular member of the force. Private E. V. McConachie, of Tenth precinct, has resigned.

3 D. C. MAIL MEN MAKE RECORDS IN SELLING W. S. S.

Three Washington mail carriers yesterday finished the last lap of a marathon race in war savings stamps sales, and established another war record for the National Capital.

The winner of the race is Carrier No. 11, who has been employed by the Washington Postoffice thirteen years, and was born in Accident, Md. He is Henry C. Richter, of 714 Lawrence street northwest. During the last six months he has sold \$83,471.78 worth of war savings and thrift stamps.

The other carriers, whose totals were within a few hundred dollars of each other, are Riley G. Spiker, of 1214 Bucht street northwest, and H. A. Clark, of 2014 Fourth street northwest.

Best All Others. The total of Spiker's canvassing efforts in behalf of the District war savings campaign is \$22,750, and the total amount of stamps sold by Clark is \$22,402.22.

The three postmen have sold a combined total greater than the total amounts sold by any other three carriers in the United States, according to information from the office of Postmaster Merritt O. Chance today.

Richter's route includes the section on New York avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest. Office employees in the Evans Building purchased most of his stamps. Last Thursday he sold more than \$5,000 worth of stamps to patrons of his route.

Riley G. Spiker, who came second in the race in the District, has been a postoffice employee for eighteen years. The Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, was the main source from which poured the war savings subscriptions, that swelled Spiker's total. He has won a total of \$210 in newspaper prizes for selling war savings stamps this year.

In Five Corners. H. A. Clark, who sold a total of \$22,402.22 of stamps, has been in local war savings stamps contests. In all of these he has won prizes. Before entering the postal service he was a regular in a United States cavalry unit. He has resided in Washington ten years.

Postmaster Chance has awarded honor badges to the three carriers who have established another war record for Washington and placed this city to the front again in patriotic endeavor.

ALEXANDER KERENSKY ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, June 30.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, has arrived in Paris.

FRENCH MILITARY BAND OF VETERANS TO ARRIVE TODAY

The military band sent to this country by the French government, and which is under the leadership of Capt. Gabriel Pares, former conductor of the famous "Garde Republicaine," will arrive at Union Station from Baltimore this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock. The musicians will go immediately to Camp Humphreys, where they will give a concert to the enlisted men this evening. Tomorrow night they will play at Quantico, and on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock they will appear in a concert at the Belasco Theater.

The soldiers at Fort Myer will have an opportunity to hear them on Wednesday evening, and on July Fourth the band will participate in the pageant at the Washington Monument square. On Friday the band will go to Mt. Vernon to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington, and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock will leave for Richmond, Va.

The Y. M. C. A. has been requested by the Secretary of War and the French high commission to take charge of these concerts.

This famous band numbers many veteran soldiers who have been decorated for bravery under fire. Practically all have been wounded. Many of the members are noted soloists, some of them being prize winners of the Paris Conservatory.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

COPENHAGEN, June 30.—Negotiations of the German-Austrian alliance, in which military and commercial matters will be discussed, will be continued July 3 at Salzburg. It was learned today.

Staff officials will participate, including German Foreign Minister von Ruchmann, German Vice-Chancellor von Payer, Austria-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Trade Ministers Wismayer and Sillarsky.

PROPELLER SUPPLY FOR AIRPLANES NOW EXCEEDS DEMAND

A total of 350 to 400 highest quality airplane propellers per day from twenty-five experienced American manufacturers is the output for the Signal Corps, the War Department announced. This output has been built up from four manufacturers in April 1917 to the twenty-five today.

As a result of this increased output, and the diminished requirements of the air service for spare blades, the War Department now states that their supply of propellers is greater than the demand.

2,000 DRAFT DODGERS CAUGHT IN BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 30.—Over 2,000 draft dodgers had been rounded up here last night by the Federal officials in a statewide "clack" raid.

The roundup was conducted by three special United States district attorneys, aided by Federal agents, three companies of State guardsmen, and 300 police officers. Hundreds of automobiles were used in sweeping down on public places. Another thousand are expected to be added to the count today.

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